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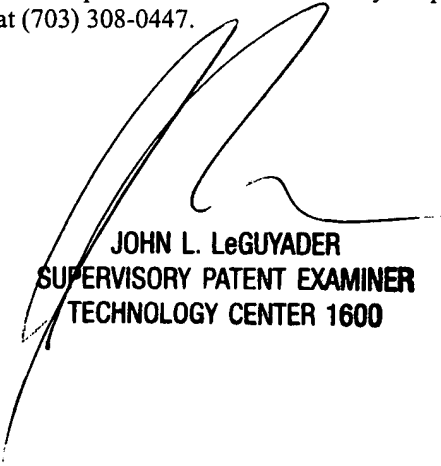
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1. The sequence amendment filed 1/24/02 is non-responsive to the action on the merits mailed 1/14/02, since there were no amendments or remarks filed with the 1/24/02 sequence amendment addressing the rejections of record. Therefore, the response period to the outstanding rejections set forth in the 1/14/02 office action continues to run as set forth therein. Applicants are encouraged to contact the examiner of record telephonically if further clarification regarding this matter is desired.
2. The sequence amendment filed 1/24/02 has been entered and overcomes the sequence compliance issue set forth in the 1/14/02 office action. Therefore, the sequence compliance argued for by the Office in the 1/14/02 office action is moot.
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Eric Angell, whose telephone number is (703) 605-1165. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John LeGuyader, can be reached at (703) 308-0447.

  
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